IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of subscription to a service in respect of a processing of an input program comprising at least one particular event, said method comprising the steps of, implemented by a service provider:

generating an information signal <u>containing_consisting</u>

<u>essentially of control information and an input program comprising</u>

at least one particular event;

transmitting said information signal to each user;

offering various subscriptions to a user who is to make a

choice of subscription and who is furnished with a device

comprising means of selection of for selecting the particular event which can be configured on the basis of the chosen subscription providing, said means of selection for selecting operating on the input program comprising at least one particular event to selectively provide an output program comprising or not comprising the particular event according to the chosen subscription in dependence on said control information; and

validating the user's choice of subscription which triggers a step of configuring said means of selection for selecting.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of subscription to a service as claimed in claim 1, wherein the control information includes a

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table of events, the means of selection for selecting being suitable for selecting a particular event on the basis of an event status value in the table.

- 3. (Currently Amended) The method of subscription to a service as claimed in claim 1, wherein said device comprises means of for accelerated reading of a recorded program; and means of deactivation for deactivating said accelerated reading means during the particular event in respect of a specified subscription in dependence on said control information.
- 4. (Original) The method of subscription to a service as claimed in claim 1, wherein the particular event contains at least one advertisement.
- 5. (Original) The method of subscription to a service as claimed in claim 1, wherein the choice of the subscription is made by selecting one subscription from among several subscriptions offered on a graphics interface linked to said device.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The method of subscription to a service as claimed in claim 1, wherein said validating step is implemented by the service provider by sending said device a signal characteristic of the chosen subscription, said signal being suitable for configuring said means of selection as a function of the chosen subscription.

- 7. (Currently Amended) A device for receiving an information signal including consisting essentially of control information and an input program having at least one particular event, said device comprising means of selection of for selecting the particular event configurable by a provider of the information signal on the basis of a subscription chosen by a user, said selection selecting means, operating on said input program having at least one particular event, to selectively provide an output program comprising or not comprising the particular event according to the subscription chosen by the user in dependence on the control information.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A device for receiving an information signal including—consisting essentially of control information and an input program having at least one particular event, said device comprising means of selection of for selecting the particular event configurable by a provider of the information signal on the basis of a subscription chosen by a user, said selection—selecting means operating on said input program having at least one particular event in order to store on a medium an output program comprising or not comprising the particular event according to the subscription chosen by the user in dependence on the control information.

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